

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A headphone support element for securing a headphone connector having one circular plug to a headphone connector interface of an electronic device having a corresponding jack wherein the plug is inserted into the jack, the headphone support element coupled with the headphone connector interface, wherein the headphone support element having a first receptacle for engaging and securing the plug of the headphone connector, wherein the headphone connector cannot move or rotate when connected to the headphone connector interface.
2. (Previously Presented) The headphone support element according claim 1 further comprising a first side and a second side, wherein each side of the headphone support element extends perpendicular to the first receptacle, thereby preventing the headphone connector from moving within the first receptacle when the headphone connector is connected to the headphone connector interface.
3. (Original) The headphone support element according to claim 2 wherein the headphone support element further comprises a second receptacle for engaging and securing a headphone connector wire, the second receptacle having a third side and a fourth side, wherein each side extends substantially perpendicular to the second receptacle.
4. (Original) The headphone support element according to claim 1 wherein the headphone support element is made of an elastic material.
5. (Previously Presented) The headphone support element according to claim 1 wherein the headphone support element is integrally formed within the electronic device.
6. (Currently Amended) An electronic device having a circular headphone connector interface for accepting a corresponding circular headphone connector, the electronic device comprising: a headphone support element coupled with the headphone connector interface, the headphone support element having a first receptacle for engaging and

securing one circular plug of the headphone connector within, the headphone support element having a first side and a second side, wherein the headphone connector cannot move or rotate when connected to the headphone connector interface.

7. (Previously Presented) The electronic device according to claim 6 wherein each side of the headphone support element extends perpendicular to the first receptacle, thereby preventing the headphone connector from moving within the first receptacle when the headphone connector is connected to the interface.
8. (Original) The electronic device according to claim 6 wherein the headphone support element further comprises a second receptacle for engaging and securing a headphone connector wire, the second receptacle having a third side and a fourth side, wherein each side extends substantially perpendicular to the second receptacle.
9. (Previously Presented) The electronic device according to claim 6 wherein the headphone support element is made of an elastic material.
10. (Previously Presented) The electronic device according to claim 6 wherein the headphone support element further comprises a threaded hole portion adapted to fit within the electronic device, the headphone support element coupled to the electronic device by tightening a screw into a threaded hole portion when the threaded hole portion is within the electronic device.
11. (Amended) The electronic device according to claim 6 wherein the headphone support element is coupled to the electronic device by an adhesive.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15 wherein the headphone support element further comprises a first side and a second side, wherein each side of the headphone support element extends perpendicular to the first receptacle, thereby preventing the headphone connector from moving within the first receptacle when the headphone connector is connected to the interface.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13 wherein the headphone support element further comprises a second receptacle for engaging and securing a headphone connector wire, the second receptacle having a third side and a fourth side, wherein each side extends substantially perpendicular to the second receptacle.
15. (Currently Amended) A method of securing a circular headphone connector to a corresponding circular headphone connector interface, comprising the steps of:
 - a. providing a headphone support element; and
 - b. coupling the headphone support element to the headphone connector interface, wherein the headphone support element includes a first receptacle for engaging and securing one circular plug of the headphone connector to the headphone connector interface thereby preventing the headphone connector from moving or rotating when connected to the headphone connector interface.
16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15 wherein the headphone support element is coupled to the headphone connector interface by tightening a screw into a threaded hole portion when the threaded hole portion is configured within an electronic device.
17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15 wherein the headphone support element is coupled to the headphone connector interface by an adhesive.
18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15 wherein the headphone support element is integrally formed within an electronic device.
19. (Previously Presented) The electronic device according to claim 6 wherein the headphone support element is integrally formed within the electronic device.
20. (Previously Presented) A system for coupling a remote device having a circular male plug to an electronic device having a corresponding circular female jack, wherein the remote device is electrically coupled to the electronic device by inserting the male plug into the female jack, the system comprising a support element mounted to the electronic

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device such that the support element mechanically engages the male plug and prevents the male plug from rotating relative to the female jack.